

A. T. HARLOW DEAD.

The Merchants' Exchange President Expires at 11 O'clock To-Day.

DEATH CAME TO HIM AT THE FAMILY HOME IN KIMMICKWICK.

Deceased Had Only Been President of the Exchange Since Jan. 8—The Exchange Adjourned on Receipt of the News—Scenes on the Floor—The Funeral Arrangements.

A. T. Harlow, President of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, died at his home in Kimmickwick, Mo., at 11 o'clock this morning. Death was due to double pneumonia, the result of a severe cold caught just twelve days ago.

The news of the death of its President was received on "Change within a few moments after its occurrence." The Western Union Telegraph Company had placed the Exchange in communication with Kimmickwick by direct wire. But two bulletins

MADE A THREAT.

Testimony Developed at the House Inquest To-Day—Brokers' Suspicion.

Coroner Frank began an inquest to-day on the body of Mrs. Bertha Hunske, who was shot and killed by Charles Dreher of 912 North Thirteenth street last Monday afternoon at 21 Madison street. The inquest was not concluded as Dreher who also attempted suicide by shooting himself is unable to leave the City Hospital.

The testimony of all other witnesses in the case was taken to-day. It accorded with the story already given by Mrs. Anna Littrell, a boarder at the house of Mrs. Anna Hunske, Mrs. Hunske's sister, where the tragedy occurred, testified that on last Saturday, when Mrs. Hunske refused to make up with him, he stated he would get a gun and shoot them both and Mrs. Hunske's dying together some day.

TWO MURDERERS TO SWING.

Charles Wisdom and Jacob Brown to Be Executed March 15.

JAYCEVER CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Charles Wisdom will hang March 15 for the murder of Edward Dexter at St. Louis, the Supreme Court to-day affirming the decision in his case.

Jacob Brown, now serving a sentence in the penitentiary, will also swing March 15. In this city in the prison, on Aug. 3, 1892, Brown killed Francis Mackie, foreman of the Strauss laundry, by stabbing him repeatedly with a shoe knife.

Daniel McCollum, who shot and killed John Baker in Linn County, gets off with fifteen years in the Penitentiary in lieu of a hanging.

On the morning of April 24, 1882, Edward Drexler, a blacksmith, was found murdered in his store. Charles Wisdom and John Willard, two small boys, or two young men, who had been overheard by Drexler to sell papers, were suspected, and were arrested. A severance trial was held, and the court against Willard was convinced. Robbery was the motive of the murder.

Not McCollum's Knife.

A knife found on the negro, Geo. Tandy, by Officer Trojanowski and Sergt. McKean, in response to a telegram was sent to Mrs. Harlow by the members, consoling her and expressing their sympathy, as follows:

Mrs. A. T. Harlow, Kimmickwick, Mo.: A very sympathetic telegram came to you from your members of the Merchants' Exchange, assuring you of their sympathy and their desire for the recovery of our honored friend and President.

WM. G. BOYD, Vice-President.

At a few moments after 11 o'clock came the message announcing the death of Mr. Harlow. It read:

Mr. Harlow passed quietly away at 11 o'clock. DR. MCINTYRE.

THE NEWS ON CHANGE.

One second after the telegram had been received the news was known all over the floor. The effect was instantaneous. Before the trading had been lively in the wheat pit, but as if by magic the bonds of the market ceased, and there was an absolute silence, the silence of death. This resulted in the stillness First Vice-President W. G. Boyd mounted the platform and read the formal arrangements.

At 12:30 o'clock a meeting of the Exchange was called by Mr. Boyd who said: "It becomes my duty to inform the members of our President, A. T. Harlow, and the pleasure of the Exchange as to what will be done." E. O. Standard moved that the exchange immediately adjourn, that they also adjourn on the day of the funeral. The motion was seconded by W. G. Boyd, and carried.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

In pursuance to a call issued by Mr. Boyd, it was decided to ask ex-presidents and directors of the Exchange to act as pall-bearers. The funeral will probably be under the auspices of the Merchants' Exchange, and the pleasure of the Exchange as to what will be done.

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LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

Ordinary 6 1/2-10 Middling 7 1/2-12

Good ordinary 6 1/2-10 Middling 7 1/2-12

Low middling 6 1/2-10 Middling fair 8 1/2-12

THE MOVEMENT IN ST. LOUIS.

Net receipts to-day 189,294 189,033

Net shipments to-day 147,427 128,945

Net shipments since Sept. 1 100,157 78,172

Gross receipts since Sept. 1 440,625 327,303

Gross shipments since Sept. 1 406,151 277,847

Stock on hand 57,991 96,258

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS ON HAND.

UNITED STATES STOCKS.

This Year Last Year

80,858 62,244

Receipts since Sept. 1 62,244 50,619

Exports for 4 days 62,244 50,619

New York Stock Market 1,207 1,203

London 7,83 7,83

Paris 7,98 7,98

May 7,98 7,98

June 8,01 8,01

July 8,07 8,11

NEW ORLEANS. Spot cotton quiet, middling

7c. May, 7c. June; 7c. July, 7c. Aug.; 7c. Sept.

7c. Oct., 7c. Nov.; 7c. Dec., 7c. Jan.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE.

She Was Appreciative and Lightened Her Husband's Load.

From Kate Rice.

A true appreciation of the skill and efficiency of the professional work accomplished by one's husband is to be highly commended in the main. There are times, however, when this sort of hero worship can be carried to such an extent as to interfere with one's best interests, as has been proved in the case of a Washington physician. For some reason he decided to allow his wife to make out his bills, and for that purpose turned over the book containing memorandum of his patients to her to keep.

"I am the man unconscious?" asked the lieuten-

The soldier saluted and replied:

"No lieutenant, he has only been drinking a little too much."

"Then, why don't you make him move?"

He droned: "You couldn't move on me."

Another question had to be held for the appointment of his successor.

Mr. Harlow was born in Harrisonville, Ill., thirty-five years ago. He died at the age of 21 years, and then moved to St. Louis, where he became a bookkeeper in the firm of Harlow & Co.

Leaving there he embarked in the commission business for himself as A. T. Harlow & Co., afterwards changing to A. T. Harlow & Son.

He died in 1878, and was succeeded by his son, A. T. Harlow, and organized a new one, A. T. Harlow & Co.

On this firm continued until 1880, when Mr. Harlow retired, owing to failing health, and then remained in the care of his son, A. T. Harlow, and his former partner, Mr. Spencer, formed the Spencer & Harlow Commission, an active member until the time of his death.

Mr. Harlow was married twice. His first wife, Miss Rhoda Israel, died April 1, 1850, and died childless. On the death of his first wife, he married Miss Lettie B. Waters. He has two children by his second wife, aged 1 and 3 years.

He was a member of the Knights of Honor. Some twenty-five years ago he founded the Windsor Harbor Presbyterian Church, which he has supported ever since. This was closely identified with many charities.

The last act of Mr. Harlow was to change the membership of his great club, while he was in the middle of a cold, while being initiated into the Fast and Most Excellent Order of the Moose.

The simple cold became malignant and developed into a grippe. Pneumonia set in and proved fatal. His life is insured for \$10,000, and his estate worth in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

TELEGRAMS OF SYMPATHY.

The following telegram was received from the Chicago Board of Trade:

Geo. H. Morgan, Secretary St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

This board bears with profound sorrow of the death of President Harlow and sincerely sympathizes with your Exchange in its great bereavement.

The Board of Directors of the Local Exchange, after their adjournment, sent a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Harlow and her family.

President E. O. Standard, Nathan Cole and Joseph S. Nanson a committee to draft suitable resolutions.

Bright Fresh from the mint,

New for sale in any quantity

Pennies at the counting-room of the Post-Dispenser.

REMOVAL.

The (5) Sisters' Hair Dressing Depot.

From Sonnenfeld's, are now ready for business at the Parisian Cloth Co., Broadway and Washington avenue.

BOOKS FREE.

Any Want Advertisement Costing 25 cents or more entitles the advertiser to one of the following Books Free.

The advertisement may be left at any Branch Office of this paper.

Branch Office Manager will give you an order on this office for any one of the books.

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"The Rival Princess," by Justin McCarty and Mrs. Campbell Praed.

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Satolli Already Cardinal and Archbishop of Bologna "In Pecto."

Secretary Mgr. Sbaratti Confirms Rumors of the Legate's Recall.

HIS SUCCESSOR WILL IN ALL PROBABLY COME FROM ROME.

The Pope Determined to Secure Satolli's Future Before His Own Death—Calls Satolli "My Boy"—The American Legate's Marvelous Career in the Church.

The gossip of Rome about the future of Mr. Satolli, the Papal Delegate, has floated to this country. In consequence, there is much speculation as to the next step in the career of the man who presides at Washington, D. C., as the archbishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese and bishop of the United States. Mr. Satolli is to be made Cardinal Archbishop of Bologna, it is said, and will remain to Rome. The change may take place at any time. He will remain in the United States and the proclamation of his promotion will be delayed only as long as the Pope feels warranted by his own tenure of life. Leo is anxious to raise Satolli to the highest honors within his gift, and he is determined to do before he dies. The Delegate is already a Cardinal "in pecto," that is "in the breast" of the Pope. It is the rule for the Pope to select a man for the honor of the red hat and to detail to the cardinal the candidate's accomplishments and claims to promotion, but to postpone the announcement of the name. The Pope's account of the candidate's fitness for the office never leaves any mistake as to his identity. Thus it is that Satolli is known to be a Cardinal "in pecto."

SAFETY CONFIRMED.

Rev. Fr. D. S. Phelan, editor of the *Western Watchman*, who has recently been in Washington on business connected with the Delegate's ecclesiastical court, has it to say of Satolli's future: "I am sure that Mgr. Satolli will remain papal delegate for a very long, but only for such a time as is consistent with the Pope's account of the candidate's fitness for the office." When I was in Washington I asked Mgr. Sbaratti, the delegate's secretary, whether Mgr. Satolli was to make a cardinal. His answer was: "There is no doubt of it." I asked why Mgr. Satolli would not continue to be delegate after he had been created cardinal. His answer was a positive and decisive "No." He added that it was impossible and could not be done. Mgr. Satolli has been a man who has labored as a lexis later was on extraordinary missions to kings and governments. He talked of a man who had a cardinalship and who had considered and discussed the matter and knew whereof he spoke. Hence I did not pry him further. The Pope means to promote Mgr. Satolli and as Cardinal Archbishop of Bologna for his services. He holds a much more important office than as a delegate subject to the pleasure of the Pope, and of an old man's elevation to the Cardinalship will be the culmination of a marvelous career of promotions. The Pope calls him "My boy." A few years ago Mgr. Satolli was professor of theology in an obscure church in Prussia. The Pope made him successively professor of the Propaganda, rector of the Greek College, Professor of Theology in the College of Notre Dame, auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Paris, and representative at the inauguration of the Catholic University at Washington. Papal Commissioner to the World's Fair. Exponent of the Pope and delegate apostolic. He is a cardinal in pecto, but if the Pope should die without proclaiming the red hat, he would be a cardinal. The Pope might name him a cardinal with his dying breath, but Leo is subject to failing health, and may pass away before the election of a successor. He is highly pleased with Mgr. Satolli's course as delegate. The office of delegate is the office of the Pope, and it is the office of the Pope and the world over. And for years to come his successors, will be Italians. If an American is ever appointed he will be a Bishop without a see.

NEW YORK CONGRESSMEN.

Complete Unofficial Figures From Yesterday's Election.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The complete unofficial figures in yesterday's election in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Congressional districts, where vacancies existed, are as follows: Fourteenth District—Lemuel E. Quigg (Rep.), 18,565; William L. Brown (Dem.), 12,821, a plurality for Quigg of 964 and a Republican net gain of 9,839. The People's party candidates received 383 votes and the Prohibitionists 232.

Fifteenth District—Isidor Straus (Dem.), 15,332; Frederick Sigrist (Rep.), 10,703, a plurality of 4,687 for Straus and a Republican net gain of 7,182. The Socialist candidate received 800 votes, the Populist 500, and the Prohibitionists 36.

There were many Republicans who did not support the Populist candidate, and they cast something like 72 per cent of the registered vote was cast, but in the Democratic districts the percentage was only from 50 to 52.

McLaurin's Chances Good.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 31.—Both houses took a ballot yesterday for United States Senators. The vote was so scattered as to prevent any result. When the Assembly adjourned last night, the succeeded in getting 100 votes, only lacking twenty-one of receiving the nomination. It begins to look like McLaurin again. John Taylor is a strong man, however, he having received thirty-six votes.

O'Meara's Successor.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 31.—Turner, the Democratic candidate, will succeed Col. O'Farrell of the Seventh Congressional District by a good majority over Root, Republican. Vote very light.

Political Drift.

On account of forgetting to file his bond on time, Frank Foster, Democrat-Pouliot, elected County Clerk of Elizabethtown, Ky., has lost his office.

The Republicans of Lexington are in favor of immediate and will vote for a sine die election.

Populist convention will be held in Bucanan Co., Mo., the first Saturday in March to elect delegates to the State convention to be held in Kansas City.

ASSAULTED BY THE FORMER.

Fred Bader prefers serious charges against Frank Ottomeyer.

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LOVES THE MAHARAJAH.

Life History of the Woman Who Flamed As a Counterpart of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—Many visitors to Chicago during the World's Fair will recall the beautiful woman who was such a conspicuous part in the grand ceremonies attending the reception of the gorgeous Eastern potentate, the Maharajah of Patiala, India. Her real name is Caroline Vlasta, and she is an inmate of a New York hospital for the insane. Her connection with the Maharajah and a young noble of his suite is responsible for her present unbalanced condition.

Before her meeting with the Maharajah had become a sensational figure in New York, where she was known to half the moneyed swells and clubmen as "The Fair Nanon," and the lavish thousand-dollar-a-day dress of creature. The race was run by her in New York, and she was confined to a room in a Chicago hotel, with some members of her suite, and was unmercifully dismissed by him.

Nanon's acquaintance with the Maharajah began on the latter's way to the World's Fair. She claims to have been followed by him, and the two were in love. She fastened with her glance is obliged to follow her. She caught one of the young nobles in the room, whom she questioned about that something, which incurred the great wrath of the Maharajah. She was to be turned out.

On the next day was arrested by the Chicago police upon a charge of felonious assault preferred by her husband.

Her husband was not arrested, and she was released. She disappeared from Chicago and nothing more was heard from her until her identity was discovered in the Union Depot.

In part the paper read as follows:

UNREGULATED GROWTH.

"Most of our gentlemen have probably been abroad and have found that our cities in comparison with others have but few features to make them attractive or interesting, and if you have studied the causes you have probably come to the conclusion that in Europe better results are achieved, by the fact that the Government selects men of taste and refinement to prepare plans for the development of our cities, and to prevent by strict building regulations the erection of buildings which would mar the appearance of streets or would injure the value of adjacent buildings. Here in the West the growth of our cities has always been so rapid that residence as well as business houses have heretofore been of inferior quality, built for temporary purposes; but during the past ten years such magnificent structures have been and are being erected that it has become an imperative duty of our Municipal Government to prepare a plan for the growth of our cities, which will give it the characteristics of a metropolis in the place of those of an overgrown village."

The old man had made no provision in his will for his widow, and he had given all his possessions to the poor and friendless.

He had been a bachelor, and he died in mysterious circumstances.

Chicago two years and a half ago. He had adopted Caroline. He was a bachelorette, and had a fashionable boarding school at Glenco, a suburb of Chicago, and it was always understood that he had a large fortune.

He had a large family, and he left his wife to his heirs if the experiment in educating her proved the success that he hoped for.

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HAGAN—"The Hull Alarm."
FOUR—"The Power of Gold."
HAVLINS—"The Danger Signal."
STANDARD—"Lily Clay company."

MATINEES TO-MORROW.
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THE people of St. Louis will appreciate any effort on the part of the city officials comprising the Lake Employment Fund Commission to hasten the beginning of the work. The construction of the lake cannot begin too soon. Every day's delay increases the sufferings of the unemployed. The promptness of the railroad is a paramount element.

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THE CLASH AT RIO.

Until all the facts and circumstances connected with the clash of Admiral Benham and the insurgent force under Admiral Da Gama, in the harbor of Rio are known it is impossible to form an accurate judgment of the incident. The information so far obtained fairly justifies Admiral Benham's conduct. He seems to have acted with discretion, within his authority and with the prompt energy and courage which are the traditional characteristics of the American navy.

It would be hard to find any warrant in international law or practice for Admiral Benham's alleged threat to treat Admiral Da Gama as a pirate. No court in Christendom would hold an insurgent force fighting for peace guilty of piracy. But Admiral Benham was undoubtedly justified in protecting merchant vessels of the United States from damage by the insurgent fleet, and after giving notice of his intention to protect them to make that protection good at any cost. The Brazilian insurgents have not been recognized as belligerents and have no rights of war except such as may be conceded to them on the ground of humanity and courtesy. They had declared no blockade of the port of Rio and were incapable of doing so.

Admiral Benham's notice was therefore a matter of discretion and its validity depended upon his power to enforce it. He was bound in honor to enforce it and Admiral Da Gama's disregard of it made a conflict imperative.

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TIME TO BEGIN.

As the telephone patents have now expired, competition is possible. The Bell company has no longer a complete monopoly, and can be brought to terms if the case for the people is managed in the right way.

In St. Louis there is a strong sentiment in favor of a municipal telephone system to furnish service at cost, if not a profit is earned, to relieve the tax burdens of some of their burdens. This is the only certain way of releasing the community from the grip of monopoly, for no private company can be trusted to keep its promises.

There is an application for a franchise now before the Municipal Assembly from a company which promises among other things better service than the Bell, and telephones for \$80 a year. It should not be granted. Men do not go into business for benevolent purposes. If this company obtains its privileges it will make what it can out of them and charge "all the traffic will bear" for its service. Besides, an acquaintance of some sort with the older company would be a question of time. Competition in such business is only a preliminary to consolidation. After the experiment with a competitive terminal company the country too, when the result of no Presidential election shall depend upon its vote.

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It is now time to begin a determined fight for municipal control and ownership. It will be a long struggle and possibly we may lose some present benefit. But that it will succeed in the end there can be no doubt, and that it will amply compensate for temporary inconvenience is absolutely certain. Private franchises must be refused and preparations should be made without delay for the establishment of a public service.

FIGHTERS OF WOMEN.

The Grand Army of the Republic is a highly and respectably body of men, and if members of any other organization, in Kansas or elsewhere, had torn down two flags hoisted by ladies the persons committing the act would have been denounced as cranks or wild asses, or perhaps they would have been merely pronounced very drunk.

The flags torn down at Hiawatha were raised by the ladies of the Equal Suffrage Association to commemoerate Kansas Day. There is no intimation that these flags were in the remotest degree intended to represent disloyalty in any form. It is true that in place of the stars representing all the States there were three yellow stars, two representing Colorado and Wyoming, the States which have granted woman suffrage, and the third, just showing above the edge of the field, representing Kansas, which the ladies suppose is about to make woman a voter; but all the stripes are on the flag, and only the worst ignorance and stupidity could have discovered anything offensive in them.

It is hard to conceive of veterans who have bravely served their country in great battles turning their attention to fighting women in times of peace. Even if these women had designed the overthrow of the Government at Washington, which by the way still lives, the action of the G. A. R. men would have been rather ridiculous. The women of Kansas, even if they were united, would hardly be formidable to stay the murderer's hand. There must certainly have been a policeman within easy call.

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is indeed a good cause.

The married schoolma'am problem agitates the old world as well as the new. The Ystradodwg School Board in Wales is about to take it up, a teacher whose husband had deserted her having received an appointment recently. No doubt the decision of the Ystradodwgians will have great weight in both hemispheres when it shall have been reached.

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THE weather prophets who predicted a severe winter may now point to the fact that a man has been frozen to death in Louisiana. Possibly some Floridians have also been concealed.

At the recent Chicago hanging fifty-two imprisoned murderers were close enough to hear the drop fall. And the police don't capture all the murderers of Chicago, either.

Matville Follins carried a full blown mustache to the Supreme Bench. There should be no special objection to Wheeler Peckham's sidewhiskers.

THE three sad-faced boys who picked all the pocket they could reach at a funeral should be sent to Chicago to grow up with the city.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CONSTANT READER.—No premium on half dollars of 1861.

READER.—John L. Sullivan defeated Jake Kilkenny, July 1.

Mr. George La Blanche first defeated Jack Dempsey at a change blow.

C. S. St. Jacobs, Ill.—Your question could not be properly answered in this column.

A. B. C.—It depends on what your bets are. You can't get money laid off on.

M. E.—Sullivan was knocked down twice in hisistic career, once by Charley Mitchell and once by Jim Corbett.

DRIVER.—We receive no record of that character. We could not give you a record for this column.

CONSTANT READER.—If your tenant chooses to dance you cannot stop him. You only require to give him notice to leave.

L. O'NEAL—George Barret, alias "Squire Abingdon," the English millionaire backer of Charley Mitchell, died in New York on Jan. 26.

B. J. HANCOCK.—John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan fought one regular battle.

That was in February, 1892, when the Boston boy

had been beaten.

FORMERLY TELLING.—The Florida State

authorities failed to stop the Corlett-Mitchell

bout because the Duval Athletic Club secured a number of court restraining them from so doing.

T. F. R.—Corbett secured his title to the championship of the world by defeating John L. Sullivan. The reason was based on the fact that he had beaten the world for ten years.

Peter Jackson is the recognized champion of Australia and England.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—Write to your having a

new Forest Park lake for private use.

As to building a boat-house it is probable that

the cost of the house will be greater than the cost of the boat.

Like Prof. Totem, Mrs. Williams predicts

the end of the world and the earth.

She claims that divine calamities are

to precede the end of the world.

Before "the flood" there will be a

mighty war between labor and capital.

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FILE TRACKS.

The East St. Louis Club May Construct One in This City.

WILL MAKE A PLAT FOR THE FAIR GROUNDS PATRONAGE.

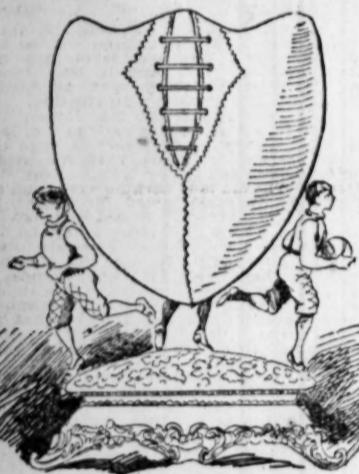
The Madison Management Also After the Same Game and Will Extend Its Track Into a One-Mile Course—Claim That Louisville Wants Shugart—Louisville Still Hippodroming—Sporting News.

The East St. Louis Jockey Club management have under contemplation the construction of a one-mile circular running track in East St. Louis. Nothing definite will be done about the matter, however, until the Fair Association and Jockey Club squabble is settled. Should the Fair Association turn up its toes, the East sides intend to make play for the one-mile amateur spring and summer track. They may also be in intention of clashing, but admit that they will commence work on a new track in this city as soon as it becomes evident that the Fair Association cannot survive.

Speaking about the matter, A. F. Ullman, President of the East St. Louis Jockey Club, said: "If the present condition of the Fair Association had been known two months ago we would have commenced work on a new one-mile track by this time. We are convinced the St. Louis turbines will support a high-grade spring and summer track held over a regular track in the most liberal manner and if we don't cater to their wants other people certainly will. We are in earnest, and will be prepared to commence work on a new track patterned after Gottfried Walbaum's Saratoga Springs course, if the Fair Association entanglement is not soon straightened out. St. Louis wants a big meeting this summer, and if the Fair Association can't give us one we intend to try and do so."

It was reported last night that the directors had concluded to call a Fair Association meeting of the third mortgage bondholders, who would effect a general reorganization of the management. A gentleman who was present at the meeting admitted this morning that he thought this would be the case. The same party also thought it likely that the Fair Association would eventually be persuaded to take the presidency, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary. The Fair Association trouble is not soon straightened out. St. Louis wants a big meeting this summer, and if the Fair Association can't give us one we intend to try and do so.

Lindell Football Championship Cup. The accompanying cut represents the silver cup given by the Lindell Railway Co. as a championship emblem to the Lindell Football League, which plays its game at



BROKE THE RECORD.

Though the demand for the World's Fair Art Portfolios now being distributed to the readers of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH has increased steadily since the first number, there was a sudden extraordinary interest in the second portfolio, which was the Merry Midway number and every one seemed to want to see the Midway. It was very popular and went far beyond the expectations of many, in the exactness of the views and the artistic merit of the photographs.

Now, the World's Fair collection of 226 views is equally attractive, and judging from the interest shown in this number and the very popular second portfolio, it is safe to say it will very likely reach the record established by the previous portfolio.

Heat not cold seem to diminish the enthusiasm of the public over these remarkable productions of the printer's art. People will not wait a minute after a new number is out before they purchase it. The demand every Monday indicates very strongly the interest taken by whole families in the picturesquely depicted art all these years.

The evening paper takes them to their homes as a Monday night treat.

In fact, the town has been entirely carried by the second portfolio, and the country.

Every mail weighs more than the country.

Orders by mail are steadily and rapidly increasing.

Portfolio No. 10 is artistic, interesting, and educational. The pictures are of that high class of art work which has charmed us for years.

They are perfect. Among the illustrations are scenes of the Guatemalans at the fair, attractive buildings, scenes at the Fair, the famous Japanese Temple, Ho-o-den, the famous Kinkakuji, and Her Escort as She Appeared at the World's Fair, New Jersey State Building, Ohio State Building, Michigan State Building, the great building, and the Sea Horses, Farmers' Bridge at the Agricultural Building, etc.

Popular Restaurant—Kroger's Exhibit, Popular Restaurant—Cafe de la Marine, Military Parade on Dedication Day.

"I don't want to make any threats," says Gov. M. C. Murphy, Indiana. "I'd prefer to let the impression that the Corbett-Jackson fight will not come off at Roby, not on Indiana soil either. Just say that much and I'll be satisfied."

It will be remembered that after La Blanche whipped Dempsey with the famous pivot blow, Frisco Kessler whipped the "M-

rine" Butte.

An incident of the Mitchell-Corbett fight illustrating a unique morbidity, has just been related. When the battle was over, a wash basin containing a single piece of paper in the blood which Mitchell had spilled on the floor folded it up carefully and put it in his coat pocket to preserve as a souvenir of the occasion.

WANT SHUGART.

Claim That Louisville Offered Brown and Weaver for the Short Stop.

Mr. Von der Ahne, the Louisville club management offered outfields Tom Brown and "Buck" Weaver for Frank Shugart, the Brown's erratic shortstop, and that he refused to make the deal. Mr. Von der Ahne says he is on the lookout for a couple of hard hitters.

John Clarkson will again to coach the Yale pitchers for four weeks. Bill Greenway and Murphy will catch, Carter and Davy pitch. Stevenson play first. Arthur shortstop. Smith and Nease in the field. Speer, Case and Bigelow in the field. This is Case's fourth year on the team.

It is said that Charley Collier's base ball contract with John Brush of Cincinnati for the three years ending with this year was for \$25,000. Of this amount "Economy" will hold cash in hand. Still the Cincinnati did not come anywhere near winning the pennant.

WITH A WARM FLATIRON.

How to Make Billiard Table Cushions Lively in Damp Weather.

The English billiard champion, John Roberts, has made a convert out of Maurice Daly, the old American champion, on the efficacy of fattening billiard tables in damp weather. Daly revealed this the other day quite unexpectedly. A drizzling rain was falling outside his room, and the cushions, affected by the weather, were dull and slow.

"The tables ought to be ironed a day," he said, "and when you do it will take all the moisture out of the cloth and

make the cushions lively. I am going to try the experiment."

It was then discovered that Daly had on his shirt-sleeves a small label which the Englishman wouldn't part with it. He promised to send a duplicate iron to Maurice, but it hasn't arrived yet.

Brentwood Courses.

Charles Robinson's Flirt won the sixteen-dog coursing stake at Brentwood Park yesterday afternoon. Ben O'Keefe's Jim K. captured second money and third money was equally divided between Thomas Kelly's Bell and M. O' Malley's Dan. The dogs were sold on the different contests and the speculation was lively. The directors of the association announce that a coursing tournament, which will be open to all comers, will be held on Feb. 22.

Sandow the "Strong Man."

John G. Moyers expects to bring Sandow the "strong man" to this city the first week in April and have the Sampson-like blonde exhibit here under the auspices of the various St. Louis Turner societies. James W. Kennedy, the "Irish Giant," has posted a forfeit of \$200 in his favor.

The competition with dumb-bells, either in harness or back, Kennedy is willing to devote the proceeds to the benefit of the Fair Association, but stipulates that the affair must be for the strong-man championship.

Sporting Notes.

The grand slams due have not been selected. Daniel C. O'Farrell, of the Fair Association, is in the lead and is expected to be the favorite in the 1904 meeting of the League of American Wheelmen. The fencing championships of America will be held in Chicago in April. The Amateur Athletes Union and the Amateur Fencers' League will compete in the same city. Competition on any date locally suitable during the month of February, and the final will be decided at the National Fencing Masters' Club. Entries close Feb. 14.

ST. LOUIS PAYS NOTHING.

It Cost Chicago \$87,500 Last Year to Remove Its Dead Animals.

Health Commissioner Hobson received this morning a letter from Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, Health Commissioner of the city of Chicago, asking for information relative to the means employed and the cost of removing dead animals from the streets of St. Louis. He says the City Council

Chicago has been investigating the matter and found that

it cost last year \$37,500 to dispose of Chicago's dead animals. As there were about 1,500 removals, the cost per animal was about \$25.

Dr. Hobson has been pleased to inform the Chicago authorities that at present the city of St. Louis is paying nothing for the removal of dead animals from its streets. W. H. Butler, as Dead Animal contractor, was receiving \$2,100 a year for the work, but the amount of his compensation was not known. The trueman cut the dead cord and thwarted his plan. Van Meter was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and the other to five years for the attempted to remain at the pleasure of the authorities.

Poisoned Coffee.

A Murder Mystery Now Attracting Attention at Shawneetown.

W. Y. WALKER AND WIFE VIOLENTLY SICK AFTER EATING.

The Wife Has Since Died and Physicians Say the Husband Cannot Recover. The Family Had No Known Enemies—No Clue to the Perpetrator—Crimes and Criminals.

JACKSON, Mo., Jan. 31.—The report of a mystery poisoning affair which occurred at Shawneetown, fourteen miles from here, last night has just been received. W. Young Walker, a 45-year-old son of a member of the merchandising firm of Walker & Cotter, and his wife were taken violently ill after supper. Mrs. Walker died this morning, while doctors say the husband cannot live.

Poison is supposed to have been put in their coffee, but the affair is a mystery.

Walker is not known to have an enemy and there was no one in the house beside himself and his wife for some hours previous to their becoming sick.

It is generally thought to be a case of murder, but there is yet no clew to the perpetrator.

PRICES LIST

And Miss Yale's Advice.

FOR MOTH PATCHES, SALLON-NESS.

This, dead skin or any other discoloration I recommend my Complexion Balm, and guarantee it will remove all skin blemishes and give a perfect, natural complexion. Price \$2 per bottle, \$3 for \$5. It is advisable to use three times a day, on bare skin, on blemishes, and over the trueman cut the dead cord and thwarted his plan. Van Meter was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and the other to five years for the attempted to remain at the pleasure of the authorities.

WRINKLES AND SKIN FOOD.

Excelsior Skin Food will remove any case of wrinkles and every trace of age. It has been tested by thousands of women and children have been cured of wrinkles and skin blemishes. Price \$1 per bottle.

FRECKLES AND LA FRECKLA.

It matters not if freckles have been from youth to old age. La Freckla will remove them in every case.

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GUIDE TO BEAUTY.

Mme. Yale will send her "Guide to Beauty," a valuable book, free to ladies sending 6 cents in postage for mailing. It contains extracts from Miss Yale's famous lectures on beauty, general advice on beauty culture—the most advanced scientific knowledge in the field.

For beauty, price \$1 per bottle.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGES.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Two lectures on Topics of the Day will be given at the University of Washington on Tuesday, Jan. 30, in the present stage of the Tariff Question. 2:30 p.m. Feb. 3, in the present stage of the Currency Question. 2:30 p.m. Memorial Hall, 13th and Locust Sts. Admission free.

BELFAST LINEN MERCHANTS.

Recent Trade With the United States a Fairly Good One.

FOURTEEN MURDERED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Policeman Arado, was shot and killed this morning by a fellow officer named Bacon. The encounter followed a dance and took place in a saloon near the dance hall, where all had repaired for refreshments. Officer Arado was injured but not severely. His brother, George, who was with him, drew a revolver and shot Arado in the head, killing him instantly. Bacon was arrested.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 31.—Sheriff Oakes of Stanley County has captured Van More, the desperado who made a daring escape from jail. More was armed with a rifle and revolver. After a struggle he was overpowered by the Sheriff's posse.

Van More Captured.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 31.—The slender suit of Mrs. Carrie E. Ford against her cousin, Rev. James F. Howe, a Catholic priest in Edgerton, in which damages were claimed for \$10,000, ended last night, when the jury returned a verdict for \$6,000 in favor of the plaintiff, who returned the sum paid against the priest was composed in part of Catholics.

Have You a Picture to Frame?

We want your orders.

HEFFERNAN, 409 Locust street.

WILL APPEAL TO CARNOT.

Execution of Bomb Thrower Vaillant Postponed Till To-Morrow.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The execution of Vaillant, the anarchist who, on Dec. 9, threw a bomb at the Chamber of Deputies, was postponed yesterday the Chairman announced notwithstanding the McKinley tariff law a fairly prosperous trade had been done in the last five years with the United States. He estimated that the new American tariff bill, if enacted, would result in a saving of duties upon Ulster linen goods of \$50,000 annually.

It was a pity, he said, that a majority of the New York representatives of the Linen Merchants' Association voted in favor of the McKinley tariff, notwithstanding the fact that the Government in power was in favor of a protective tariff.

He estimated that the new tariff would not only hope for a speedy reduction of the tariff and settling down of the country, when they might expect a revival of their old and prosperous trade with the United States.

Copy of Letter Received From a Lady in Brighton, Ill.

Overjoy'd & Co.

Will you kind enough to send me a few samples of black silks and some samples of colored dress goods, as I wish to make a picture for my daughter.

Postage Paid.

PIERS, 102 South Broad Street—J. H. Morris, 1406 South Broad—F. Meisinger & Sons, 3944 South Broad—F. J. Werckman, 7501 South Broad—L. B. Watt, Carr Street and Jefferson Av.—Chas. Chambers, 1478 Chouteau Avenue—A. Kuhn & Co., 2707 Chouteau Avenue—W. W. Simon, 415 Cass Avenue—L. C. Robins, Fifteenth and St. Louis Avenue—H. Schulte, 1318 North Grand Avenue—H. Stern, 2725 Gravois Avenue—John Sonder, 1304 South Twentieth Street—P. F. Weber, 2112 Locust Avenue—Mrs. A. Ferries, 7506 Michigan Avenue—H. Bruebach, Nineteenth Street and Franklin Avenue—H. F. Gray, 200 Olive Street—D. Ober, 1011 Park Avenue—V. Reis, 1004 South Twentieth Street—Mrs. A. Deas, 4512 North Twentieth Street—P. F. Weber, 21 East Main Street, Belleville, Ill.—George H. Stoermer, 221 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis—O. F. Kress.

GET THEM.

William R. Isard Claims He Was Robbed While Locked Up.

William R. Isard, a cigar maker who gave his address as 203 North Seventh Street, went into his "foot" last night and was arrested by Officer Kavanagh on a charge of discharging firearms. He was locked up in the holdover and sent to the First District Police Court this morning. He obtained bail before his name and was released on his own recognizance. He left the court room, but returned after court was over and stated that he had been locked up in the cage with others who were still in custody. When he was searched no trace of the gun was found. S. D. Seymour and Edward Howard, who were in the cage with Isard, pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering and were sentenced to six months each.

Isard called and reported his loss. The court ordered the police to the opinion that Isard lost the gun before he was taken into custody and that he was not overlooked when he was searched.

For Weak Nerves

Use Horseradish Acid Phosphate. It is particularly useful in making weak nerves strong, as it contains necessary elements of nutrition for the nervous system, obtained from natural sources.

Prepared by Scott & Sons, N. Y. An emulsion



THE COMPLEXION AND BEAUTY.

MME. M. YALE'S

Excelsior Complexion Remedies

Awarded the Highest Medals and Diplomas from the World's Fair Columbian Exposition.

JACKSON, Mo., Jan. 31.—The report of a mystery poisoning affair which occurred at Shawneetown, fourteen miles from here, last night has just been received. W. Young Walker, a 45-year-old son of a member of the merchandising firm of Walker & Cotter, and his wife were taken violently ill after supper. Mrs. Walker died this morning, while doctors say the husband cannot live.

Poison is supposed to have been put in their coffee, but the affair is a mystery.

Walker is not known to have an enemy and there was no one in the house beside himself and his wife for some hours previous to their becoming sick.

It is generally thought to be a case of murder, but there is yet no clew to the perpetrator.

COMMERCIAL

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

WHEAT.

To-day Yesterday Year Ago

No 2 red... \$17 50 \$16 50 6000

No 2 red... 500 500 615

No 2 hard red... 525 525 624

CORN.

No 2 red... 225 225 225

No 2 white... 225 225 225

No 3 white... 225 225 225

OATS.

No 2... 28 28 28

No 3 white... 28 28 28

No 3 white... 27 27 27

FUTURE PRICES.

Closing Prices Yesterday Sales Lowest Closing

Sales Yesterday Sales To-day

WHEAT.

May. 1 500 500 500

May. 1 510 510 510

CORN.

Jan. 22 32 32 32

Feb. 1 32 32 32

Mar. 1 32 32 32

Apr. 1 32 32 32

May. 1 32 32 32

WHEAT.

May. 1 625 625 625

CORN.

May. 1 385 385 385

OATS.

May. 1 295 295 295

FUTURE.

May. 12 500 500 500

LAND.

May. 1 7.425 7.425 7.425

SHORT RICE.

May. 1 6.525 6.525 6.525

WHEAT.

May. 1 5,275 5,275 5,275

CORN.

May. 1 450 450 450

OATS.

May. 1 1,457 1,457 1,457

KANSAS CITY.

May. 1 4,000 4,000 4,000

MILWAUKEE.

May. 1 2,600 2,600 2,600

DULUTH.

May. 1 2,525 2,525 2,525

BOSTON.

May. 1 385 385 385

STOCKS OF GRAIN IN ST. LOUIS ELEVATORS.

To-day Yesterday Year Ago

Wheat, bu. 5,124,955 5,123,062 5,298,656

Oats, bu. 58,000 58,000 52,000

Barley, bu. 451 451 8,900

No 2 red win. wheel... 4,362 4,362 6,000

No 2 red... 501,249 475,622 1,376,323

No 2 white... 20,849 22,419 31,101

No 2 oats... 288 288 288

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

RECEIPTS. SHIPMENTS.

Wheat 1 Cor. Wheat 1 Cor.

St. Louis... 5,275 10,250 4,267 4,267

Chicago... 1,457 59,671 8,900 8,900

Toledo... 451 451 8,900 8,900

Milwaukee... 2,600 2,600 1,300 1,300

Duluth... 2,525 2,525 2,525 2,525

Boston... 1,075 601 601 601

Total... 38,184 38,184 38,184

WHEAT—It did not take long for the market to sell off after the opening, which in itself was a good sign. The market was very large, and most of the selling being in scattered lots and the demand easily picked up. The market did not hold, though not going back to the lowest rate. The market was weak, with a slight upward trend.

The general market offering was off by 10%.

The market was off by 10

THE DELICATESSEN CAFE
101 OLIVE STREET.
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.

CITY NEWS.

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as some's young dream" excepting it be a big bankrupt stock of dry goods! Yesterday was another big red-letter day at Crawford's! Did you see the crowds? Did you see the bargains? Far away beyond compare! A "notorious" ("a rose by any other name," etc.) stock of dry goods, house furnishing goods, cloaks, millinery, shiny gents' furnishings goods, etc., were on sale at the Great Hardware Bazaar! Prices away down out of sight! The big barn was more snug and desolate than ever yesterday, although Crawford's did their best to help them out by sending them over overflow! Instead of a pafty two columns Crawford's would like a full page next Sunday, Lazarus, and both D. C. & Co. and your brother-in-law in Denver would "rise up and call you blessed."

N. B.—Goslings' wings clipped with neatness and despatch!

Private matters skillfully treated and medicals furnished. Dr. Dinsmore, 54 Pine st.

Dr. E. C. Chase,

501 Olive street. Crown and bridge work.

BEAT WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW.

William Roth Gets Fighting Mad Because the Super Did Not Suit.

William Roth, living at 213 Festaloxi street was fined \$100 by Judge Morris this morning for beating his wife. They are a young couple and now long married. Roth came home last night under the influence of liquor and became quarreling about the supper which did not suit him. His mother-in-law was present and he began to abuse her and struck her with a chair. His wife interfered, when Roth caught her by the hair and banged her head against the wall, bruising her head in a fearful manner. Other men did not interfere. Roth, who made no defense to-day, pleading guilty and taking his medicine.

Under New Management.

Our optical department has been placed under new management, which insures to everyone needing glasses courteous and skillful treatment. Our new optician is thoroughly educated practically and scientifically in the proper fitting of glasses. We ask a call from all needing glasses.

Prices in steel frames, \$5 and upwards; in gold frames, \$5 and upwards.

MEREDITH & JACCARD'S,

Broadway, cor. Locust.

Fridays, operas and readings glasses the finest at very low prices.

Supposed Attempt at Suicide.

This morning about 10 o'clock Nell Wright, a dead girl, 16 years old, who has been employed as a domestic for Dr. Van Winkle at Twenty-second and Market streets, was found in an unconscious condition at 1245 Poplar street, supposed to have been caused by an overdose of laudanum. The girl has no relatives in this city, having been here for the past two weeks. Last night she had a bottle of laudanum, which she displayed and removed from a shelf and gave to a boy and away with herself. She wrote several letters to her mother and sisters, who reside at Kirkwood, Mo. She was sent to the City Hospital in the emergency ambulance.

Smoke Nuisance Cases.

Eugene McQuillin, representing the Smoke Abatement Association, called at the First District Police Court to-day and had summons issued against the management of Pope's Theater, at Ninth and Olive streets, and the Hagon Open House, tenth and Pine streets, for carrying violation of the smoke ordinance. John A. Havlin and O. L. Haag are named as defendants in both cases. The abatement association theaters being vested in these gentlemen.

PITTSBURGH CRUSHED COKE

Saves 50 per cent. Investigate before buying your fuel; lots of imitators.

DEVOR & FEUERHORN COAL & COKE CO.,

704 Pine street.

Accidentally killed by a boy.

Louis Wettroth, a young druggist employed at Engle's drug store at Ninth and Carr streets, was shot and killed last evening at 7 o'clock by Leon Grossman, a boy 15 years old. The shooting seems to have been clearly accidental. It took place in the room in which he worked, on the second floor. Grossman was examining the mechanism of a .32-caliber revolver when it exploded in his hands, the bullet hitting Wettroth in the brain. He died immediately. He was 23 years old.

His Tee Lacated.

Julius T. Wenzel, employed by the Laclede Building to haul away ashes, had one of the toes of his left foot badly lacated by his co-worker, David Truslow, in the basement of the building, 928 Chestnut street, when his foot was projecting beneath the platform and in this manner his toe was caught.

CITY'S REVENUE SHORT.—The City Comptroller states that the collections of the city's revenue are \$1,000,000 behind those of last year, and that the appropriations to date are \$307,622.59 in excess of the revenue.

SHOT BY HIS SWEETHEART.

A Very Sad Accident at a Card Party in Illinois.

FRANKE HALL, Ill., Jan. 31.—At 10 o'clock last night Dave Landreth was shot dead by his sweetheart, Mrs. Mary Truslow, at the residence of John A. Carter.

The young couple, with Mrs. Posley and Mrs. Leslie Belden, were playing cards. Landreth took a double action 32-caliber revolver from his pocket and removing as he thought, the cartridges from it said:

"The one who wins shall shoot the other."

Mrs. Truslow won, and, snatching up the weapon, pointed it at Landreth and pulled the trigger.

A flash and a report followed and the young man fell from his chair. The horrified girl ran to his side and took him back in her hands and he was dead. The bullet had entered his brain.

An examination of the pistol showed that in removing the cartridges Landreth had overlooked one. The young lady is almost crazed with grief.

Rearing Postponed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The hearing of the motion for a new trial in the case of Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, was again continued for two weeks to-day, owing to the illness of counsel.

Every Read the bargain advertisements in to-morrow's Post-DISPATCH.

Prudent merchants will have in to-morrow (Thursday's) Post-DISPATCH.

The young lady is almost crazed with grief.

Pimples Girls

Pimples Boys

And Every Person

Afflicted with

Torturing

Disfiguring

Humiliating Humors

Find Instant Relief

And Speedy Cure

By Using

Cuticura Remedies

Sold throughout the world. PORTER DURE AND CHEM. CO., Boston, Sole Prop. "All about the Head, Skin, Scalp and Hair, free."

Buy Pimples, Sheathes, city skin and falling hair guaranteed and cured by Cuticura Soap.

ARE THE MEN.

GLADSTONE TO RESIGN.

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It is said Mr. Gladstone is deeply disappointed at the rejection of the home rule bill. It is understood that domestic pressure also has considerably influenced Mr. Gladstone in his decision.

BANK TAX REPEAL.

The Much Argued Question to Be Brought to a Focus Friday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The question of the repeal of the 10 cent tax on state banks which has been agitated throughout this Congress by a large contingent of Southern and Western members, will be brought to a vote by the House Committee on Banking and Currency Friday. Several bills involving this step are before the committee, but it has been decided to take a vote on the bill drawn by Representative Cox of Tennessee, which is for an unconditional repeal.

This question was discussed in the committee thoroughly last session and the various bills were explained by their authors. It developed in the discussions that the committee is very much divided on the banking question, and on the votes of one or two members whose position is in doubt depends the fate of the bill in its first stage. Judge Cox says that the bill will certainly be reported, either for the unconditional repeal of tax or repeal with some limitations. After it has been reported, he says, it will be披上 in the house as soon as the right of way has been obtained for it.

This bill will be the first important measure emanating from the Banking and Currency Committee in this Congress. Chairman Springer of the committee has embodied in the form of a bill his scheme for a uniform banking system, but has done so rather to bring the whole matter before the committee and effect an expression of views, than with the expectation that his ideas will be crystallized in the legislation.

DELAYED DECISIONS.

Northern Pacific Land Case One of Great Importance in the Supreme Court.

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